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DUES: Dues in the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors is \$7.50 (Canadian) per calendar year. Cheques and Money Order are to be made payable to "CAWMC" and sent to our Membership Chairman: Don Robb, P. O. Box 724, Waterloo, Ontario N2J 4C2 Canada.

LOST MEMBER: Irving Canter was at Box 43 Bay ST. Stn., Brooklyn, N.Y., USA. Does anyone know his address now? If so please write to CAWMC at the address at the top of the page.

CAWMC MAIL BID AUCTION: Another Auction appears in this issue. The rules can be found on Page 5. Collectors have stated that if they knew a particular wood (or woods) was (were) donated, they would bid higher as all the monies received would go to CAWMC. In response to these requests we have marked all donated lots with a "*" before the lot number. As the Auction Rules were printed, we did not have room to list all 100 lots on two pages. Rather than cut the auction short or go to the expense of adding another page to Timber Talk, the last seven lots are listed below. The Auction starts on Page 7, continues on Page 8, and then to:

- *(94) 5900-40 - Toronto, Ont. - MIA VI Challenge for Canada's Cup - 1978
- *(95) 5900-43 - Toronto, Ont. - The Terrace Curling Centre
- *(96) 5950-1 - Windsor, Ont. - Vote Ferguson
- *(97) 5975-1 - Woodville, Ont. - Victoria Simcoe Numismatic Association
- *(98) 9175-1 - Sicamous, B. C. - Moose Mouse Days
- *(99) - 20 different Canadian wood
- *(100) - 20 different Canadian wood

NEW WOOD from Richard R. Saunders of 831 Hanson Street, Fredericton, N. B. E3B 4A6. The cost is 50¢ each plus Canadian SASE (32¢ within Canada, 37¢ to the U.S.). Both issues are varnished. The 'Unicorn' photocopy is very poor but now you know what it is.

1784
N. B.
200 YEARS
PROUD
1984

Richard R. Saunders
831 Hanson St.
Fredericton, N. B.
E3B 4A6

N. B.
RECEIVED
ROYAL VISITORS
JUNE
1983

FREE WOOD OF THE MONTH: Thanks to Dan Thornton for the free wood enclosed with this issue of Timber Talk. Dan's article appears on Page 4.

THANKS: Thanks to the members who have submitted articles, new listings, and have contributed wood to Timber Talk.-GB



NEW WOOD: I would like to thank CAWMC member Alf Wrigley for providing the following article. It is appreciated when information is provided on a new issue.

Alf Wrigley has issued three new woods. All three are issued as a 20 cent wood, in blue, mauve, and red. Only 335 of each will be issued.

Alf attempted a limerick on one of these woods, but the printing was just too much for the processing. One word was omitted thus messing up the jingle. The limerick was to go like this:

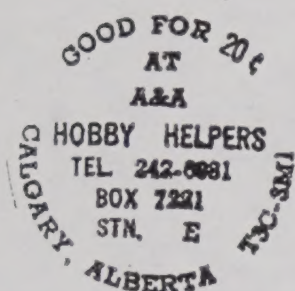
You've had a 5¢ wood
in your paw before;
But a 20¢ wood
Is 4 times more;
And at A & A its good
'Til Dec 31, 1984.

The sequence also came out mixed. The word "before" was omitted. Alf has agreed with the manufacturer to retain them and is penning in B4 to complete the rhyme.

Lesson or moral -- "Don't attempt too much verbiage on wooden money.

The other two woods speak for themselves.

They are available for A & A Hobby Helpers, Box 7221, Stn E, Calgary, Alberta, T3C 3M1, at 3 for \$1.00, plus SASE.



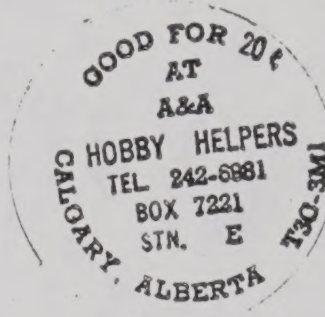
PURPLE

CANADA
ISSUED A SILVER
20¢ IN 1858
A&A ISSUED A WOODEN
20¢ IN 1984
GOOD FOR 20¢ IN
TRADE AT
A&A

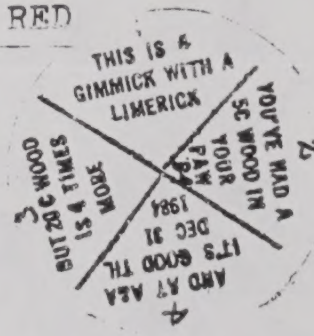


BLUE

THIS IS A
WARNING
ISSUED IN 1984
THE OLYMPICS ARE COMING
TO CALGARY IN 1988
BEWARE
OF MORE OLYMPIC
WOODEN MONEY TO
COME



RED



CNA WOOD: Have you ordered your wood for the CNA Convention to be held in Hamilton in July? No! Why not write Jim Deluney, P. O. Box 952, Angus, Ontario L0M 1B0 and ask for his price list, or read (or re-read) the article on Page 2 of the April issue of Timber Talk.

ANOTHER CAWMC MEETING: I understand that the Sarnia Numismatic Society has asked CAWMC to host an Educational Seminar during the ONA Convention in Sarnia on April 28th and 29th, 1984. Assuming we did take part, I trust someone will send in a report.

SOUTHERN ALBERTA CHAPTER MEETS: by Garry Braunwarth

The Southern Alberta Chapter of CAWMC held a meeting in Calgary, Alberta on the 7th of April 1984 during the Annual Show of the Calgary Numismatic Society at the Marlborough Inn. The meeting was chaired by Earl Salterio. Out of town guests (and members of CAWMC) included Frank Harding of Delisle, Saskatchewan and Reg Smith of Edmonton. Others in attendance were: Al Munro, Danny Thornton, Earl Salterio, Stan Clute, Mark Mogen, Viktor Vidmar, Alf Wrigley, Neil Probert, Danny Fader, Ted Oulds, Garry Braunwarth, and guests Carolyn Jones and Sandra Bartlett. Neil Probert, President of CAWMC, greeted those in attendance. A motion was passed that Al Munro would be our Chairman for the next year. A brief discussion on our hobby was held and a number of wood were handed out. The first official wood of the Chapter was distributed by Al Munro. The surplus wood is being sold with any profit being turned over to CAWMC. (Ordering details appear following this article.)

We had the privilege of two guest speakers. First was Carolyn Jones who operates Myriad Graphics in Calgary. She has designed a number of woods and indicated that she was trying to add to the quality of design through graphic arts, rather than just having 'words' printed on the wood. Carolyn does not use or keep any stock designs. Each wood she designs is unique. For a modest fee of \$25.00 she designs both sides of the wood, producing camera-ready copy. Depending upon the customers preference she will either order the wood from Jim Deluney or give the design to the customer who then places the order directly. Carolyn designed the series of woods for the Travenol Sports Series (see March Timber Talk) and the Travenol Project X (see February Timber Talk). One of her most interesting woods was the one designed for Sandra Bartlett, a local real estate salesperson. In addition to the usual information, one side depicts the front of a house, and the other depicts the back of the same house. Our second guest speaker was Sandra Bartlett. She briefly spoke on why she had a wooden business card produced. Everyone in the real estate business has the standard business card. A wooden nickel is different and isn't likely to be tossed into the garbage. Thus her name remains prominent and is remembered. Both Carolyn and Sandra handed out their personal woods at the conclusion of their talks (see below).

Other wood handed out included former issues by Frank Harding and Garry Braunwarth, three new wood by Alf Wrigley (see article on previous page), a wood by Dan Thornton (the free wood this month - see article next page), and a hand-written overprint by Viktor Vidmar showing that it was his birthday the day of the meeting.

Earl turned the meeting over to incoming Chairman Al Munro who ended the meeting and called for the trading session to begin.



The Southern Alberta Chapter wood (purple) pictured at the left is available for 50¢ each plus SASE from: Al Munro, Box 2643 - Stn. 'M', Calgary, Alberta T2P 3C1.

No details are known on the availability of the two wood shown below.



FREE

Ok now that I have your attention let's face it every body likes to recieve something thats free.

Timber Talk comes and a lot of the time out pops yep a free wooden nickel, Grate news .

Some will just collect the free ones,

some will collect all woods made,

Some just the provinces in there area.

So what is new, There are a few out there how just have to make a buck of this hobby, Ring A Bell ! You bet.

Now the club has to make some for its existence we all know this as fact. And some put in a token gesture of .50¢ for there work of art. But there are a few that think that there woods are cheap at double or triple that price. this burns my a## .

Ok I'm going to fight back and not buy such high priced woods Better yet I'll make a wooden nickel and hand it out free.

Now I'm not rich and I on a beer income can not thro my money away. Now this is were you come in yep you the one holding that free wood, why don't you make one , Cost to much you say !

Not at all my wood cost less then \$50.00 for 250 and the price goes down with the more you have made in most cases

Why did I make a wood, Why should you, tray this out.

Would you stop a doctor just to talk, not unless you had a problem

How about a Biker, Long hair, ugly sucker , no way right

with woods you can say hi with out having to see the person, how you might not have met or had allready put a label on as an unwanted with no good reason other then looks or class,

Now there are about 150 to 200 members of Timber Talk.

If just $\frac{1}{4}$ of them were to make one free wood then we the readers could have more free woods , If you need some HELP to get started I will be glad to give a hand, If you whant to make a buck you will have to go else were . I'm only doing this for the club free and a club is only what you your self put into it. If you can't

you Can't but lets all try to do something in groups or singly ! it will be a small investment for your return !

WRITE: D. Thornton, P. O. Box 1014 - Station 'G', Calgary, Alberta T3A 3G2 Canada.

NEW ISSUES AND THEIR COSTS

The cost of Wooden Money and Tokens is of great concern to me, and while I do not object to paying a fair price for new issues, I do feel many new issues are over priced. We, the Collectors of Wooden Money, must try to discourage the the sale of woods that we feel are too high in price. I am not referring to new issues whose proceeds go to a worth while cause but to woods that are privately issued or distributed by one or more individuals that make an exorbitant return on there investment. Many new issues are coming out at \$1 and up per wood or in very low quantities to create an artificial market for them. Issues \$1 or more per wood where the money goes to a charity, or other good cause, I do not object to, but when the money goes to an individual, for their own use, I feel that only harms the hobby. As our hobby grows and more collectors seek out the new issues I think that we the established collectors should speak out to protect our hobby from the harm that over pricing and limited issues does to it. Last year a committee was set up to draw up GUIDE LINES FOR THE ISSUE OF WOODEN MONEY, and I am sorry to say these are not being followed. The problem is not just outside our organization but also within and if we look at United States issues that sell for 10 to 25 cents per wood I wonder why our issues must sell for more than 50 cents per wood. I urge all collectors to take a close look at new issues and decide if they feel the price is reasonable or are we being used as a fund raising outlet by others to get all they can out of us. I feel that if this practise keeps up it will make collector turn to the United States method of collecting only official issues of the different cities, towns, or states and all private issues would no longer be a collectors item, and I would not like to see this happen. As it is now, several members have stopped collecting altogether while others have started to specialize in collecting only certain issues.

Norm Belsten
Vise President
C.A.W.M.C.
C - 45

EDITOR'S NOTE: Both Dan Thornton and Norm Belsten make a very good point. Both articles were received since the last issue of Timber Talk, from different parts of Canada and without either Dan nor Norm knowing of the other. It shows the concern that collectors have regarding the seeminly outrageous price we are being asked to pay for some wood. It is always dangerous to generalize. No one is saying that all wood must sell for no more than 50¢. What I believe both are saying is that individuals collecting wood may soon be excluding such issues from their collections.

TICF: A number of new woods surfaced during the TICF in March. They will be featured in a future issue of Timber Talk as well as a write-up of the Southern Ontario Chapter of CAWMC Meeting.

NEW MEMBERS: (Since the last listing in the March 1984 issue of TimberTalk.

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| R-347 Joseph L. A. Savoie Box 34 Lower Negvac, N.B. EOC 1MO | R-348 Trina McLeod General Delivery Brandon, Manitoba R7A 1A8 |
| R-349 Ronald Zelk 11 Catford Rd. - Apt. 914 Downsview, Ontario M3J 1P9 | R-350 Edward Heilman Box 87 Maymont, Sask. SOM 1T0 |
| R-351 Robert Snarey P. O. Box 298 Shakespeare, Ont. NOB 2P0 | R-352 Michel Denault 815 Roberge - Box 1098 Rock Forest, Quebec JOB 2J0 |
| R-353 Herbert S. Brown 1540 Tulane Dr. Naperville, Ill., USA 60565 | R-354 Mr. Robin Reader 222 Queens Quay West Toronto, Ontario M5J 1B5 |

ADDRESS CHANGES AND CORRECTIONS, INCLUDING THE ADDITION OF POSTAL CODES:

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| C-33 Mr. Reg. Smith 10923 - 135th Street Edmonton, Alta. T5M 1J9 | R-110 Brian Denman P. O. Box 721 New Westminster, B.C. V3L 4Z3 |
| R-309 Chandra Reader 100 - 1602 Leeward Glenway Don Mills, Ontario M3C 2Z1 | R-328 Ms. Anne Gambriell 35 Duncanwoods - Apt. 408 Weston, Ontario M9L 2C6 |
| R-306 Treavor A. Read 5 - 750 Burnhamthorpe Rd. E. Mississauga, Ont. L4Y 2X3 | R-287 Cheryly Rietfors 1483 Kiukee Pl. Kailua, Hawaii U.S.A. 96734 |

REPORT FROM MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN DON ROBB:

As of April 24, 1984 CAWMC have 157 members paid for 1984. Instead of this issue of Timber Talk delinquent members will receive a letter. Hopefully we will attract back a few more members.

STRATFORD COIN SHOW:

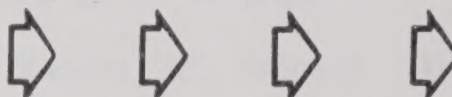
Many of you will remember the hospitality of the Stratford Coin Club last year when they invited the CAWMC to hold a meeting during their show. Well they have invited us back this year. If you want to mark your calendars early the Stratford Coin Club is holding their show on October 28, 1984. Thanks to Don Robb for this information, and thanks to the Stratford Coin Club for another opportunity for us wood collectors to get together.

U. S. WOOD FOR SALE: The wood pictured at the right is available from CAWMC Member: Thomas W. King - 4602 W. Kaweah - Visalia - California - U.S.A. 93277 for 25¢ each + U.S. SASE (20¢ U. S. stamp). It is the First Official 1984 California wood. Tom advises that if it is more convenient for Canadian collectors, they may send a Canadian stamp(s) - 20¢. Thanks Tom.



UNUSUAL WOODEN NICKEL: Wooden nickels can be unusual in many different ways. Cheryl Rietfors, our CAWMC Member from Hawaii, made a wood for her daughter's first birthday. Only 25 were made out of the scarce local (to Cheryl) wood - KOA. As I have visited the Islands a few times I am aware of the wood (and the infamous Koa seed necklaces) and I am sure it is beautiful. Unfortunately it will not photocopy clearly, so we cannot show it. Thanks to Norm Wells for the above information.

AND NOW ON TO OUR AUCTION.....



CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODEN MONEY COLLECTORS - MAIL BID AUCTION

- RULES: 1. Bids must be received by Auction Co-ordinator - Al Munro, Box 2643 - Stn. 'M', Calgary, Alberta T2P 3C1 Canada by June 22, 1984.
 2. Bids are to be in Canadian funds. (Approx. U.S. exchange is 25%)
 3. Successful bidders to pay postage.
 4. Lots will be awarded to the highest bidder.
 5. Ties will be decided by draw of the Auction Co-ordinator.
 6. No reserve, except where indicated.
 7. Lots preceded by "*" indicate a donated lot. GOOD LUCK - HAVE FUN

- * (1) 9800-14 -Vancouver 83 mm Dollar-4th Annual Convention - Canadian Labour Congress
 Lots (2) through (9) are Prince George Spruce Dollars
- * (2) SD # 2 -1959-1960 Chamber of Commerce
- * (3) SD # 32 -1966 B.C. Centennial
- * (4) SD # 80 -1972 54th Annual Meeting of Professional Engineers 73
- * (5) SD # 93 -1974 World Championship Snowgolf (damaged)
- * (6) SD # 113 -1973 Cariboo Toastmasters
- * (7) SD # 122 -1981 B. C. Winter Games
- * (8) SD # 123 -1981 P. G. Numismatic Society (Faint Printing)
- * (9) SD # 126 -1981 P. G. Coin Club
- * (10) 8800-6 -Red Deer, Alta. 1971 Ace TV Radio Centre Ltd.
- * (11) 8940-10 -Vulcan, Alta. Royal Canadian Legion \$5,000 (soiled)
- * (12) 9800-15 -Vancouver, B.C. 1972 Les Copan First Grandchild
- * (13) 3300-38 -Fredericton, NB - Richard Saunders Constitution 1982
- * (14) 3300-39 -Fredericton, NB - True Dough Finger green #34 (warped)
- * (15) unlisted - as above (#14) except black and unnumbered
- * (16) unlisted - Edmonton, Alberta 1980's Corporate Decals [Glued to Information Bulletin, ready for mailing to potential customers as in the normal method of distribution of this wood]
- * (17) 7970-1 -Wilkie, Sask. Superior Foods Ltd.
- * (18) -U.S. flat - Edgemoor, Delaware - Tall Ships Festival - 1982
- * (19) 8140-95 -Calgary, Alberta - Wooden Business card - Windsor Plywood - Ron Walker
- (20) 9080-1 -Abbotsford, B. C. - Mercury Dry Cleaners (1967)
- (21) 9410-1 -Kelowna, B. C. - Boyd Drive-In Theatre (1959)
- (22) 9410-3 -Kelowna, B. C. - Dyck's Wooden Nickel (1961)
- (23) 9420-3 -Lac La Hache, B.C. - Twilight Lodge \$1 (soiled)
- (24) 9660-23D -Prince George, B.C. - Northwood Pulp Limited - Pulp souvenir
- (25) 9655-1 & -2 - Port Moody, B.C. - 1968 and 1969 Coin Show
- (26) 9665-1 -Quesnel, B.C. - Rod + Gun Club - Good for one Drink
- 9665-2 - " " " " " " - Good for 25 Targets
- (27) 9670-1 -Revelstoke, B.C. - Mount Begbie Trading Co. Ltd. - 50¢ (soiled)
- (28) 9680-1 -Richmond, B.C. - Brighthouse Shell
- (29) 9740-3 A,B,C - Terrace, B.C. - 1977 Flats - \$10, \$20, \$50 - Set of Three
- (30) 9800-11 -Vancouver, B.C. - 1960 Flat - Coin Club Dollar - SPECIMAN # A000
- (31) 9800-12 -A,B,C - Vancouver, B.C. - Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce-25¢, 50¢, \$1-1977
- (32) 9800-21 -Vancouver, B.C. - The Grin Bin
- (33) 9800-26 -Vancouver, B.C. - Pacific Bedding + Upholstery
- (34) 9800-39 -Vancouver, B.C. - The Taurus Spa
- (35) 9850-3A & B - Victoria, B.C. - B.C. Centennial Flat - with and without stamp
- (36) 9850-13 -Victoria, B.C. - Victoria Numismatic Society - flat
- (37) 5410-1 & 1A - Hespeler, Ont. - 1966 Old Boy's Reunion - with and without "Adlers" overprint - RESERVE \$5.00
- (38) HORN - NOT WOOD - Kamloops, B.C. Interior Coins Ltd. - Similar to 9400-2A-RES. \$3.00
- (39) 9850-3B -Victoria, BC-Centennial flat - without stamp - RESERVE \$1.50
- (40) 2900-1A -Charlottetown, PEI Centennial flat with stamp - RESERVE \$1.50
- (41) 5565-10 -Niagara Falls, Ont. - Maid of the Mist 1967 Broomstick - varnished with key chain - RESERVE \$2.00
- (42) unlisted -Gold Painted 5990-2 - 1967 Centennial broomstick - RESERVE \$1.00

CAWMC AUCTION - Continued from previous page.

- (43) 8840-1 -St. Paul, Alta. Lavoie Hotel - 3 varieties including - normal issue, obverse on each side, amd reverse on each side - RESERVE \$5.00 (black)
- (44) 2450-6B -Halifax, N.S. - APNA 1967 - RESERVE \$3.00
- (45) Spruce Dollar- S.D. # 38A -(Prince George)-1967 Centennial - green and red/green RESERVE \$5.00
- (46) S.D. # 42 - (Prince George Spruce Dollar) - 1967 - U.B.C.M. - RESERVE - \$10.00
- (47) U.S.A. - Lot of 10 different U.S. wood nickels, mostly New York State
- (48) U.S.A. - Lot of 10 different U.S. wood nickels, mostly California
- (49) U.S.A. - Century of Progress - Chicago - 1833-1933
- (50) 5105-1A -Belleville, Ont. - 1975 Kammer Music
- (51) 5330-1 -Hagersville, Ont. 1982 Hagersville Market
- (52) 5510-2 -Milton, Ont. Steam-Era Ontario Steam & Antique Preserver Ass'n (1977)
- (53) 5760-1A -Prescot, Ontario - Peace Centennial - 1838-1938 [AN OLD ONE]
- (54) 5780-1 -Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. - Soo Locks Centennial - 1855-1955 International Celebration 5¢
- (55) 5780-7A -Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.-Soo Locks Centennial 1855-1955 7½¢ red
- (56) 5900-6 -Toronto, Ontario - Bad Boy - Good for \$5
- (57) 5905-1 -North York, Ont. 1922-1972
- 5908-9 -Willowdale, Ont. - Earl Haig School 1978
- (58) 5908-2-6 -5 woods - "Keep Canada" series
- (59) 5950-3 -Windsor, Ont. - Ruston Auto Sales
- (60) 6600-1 -Swan River, Man. - Northwest Round-Up (1961)
- (61) 5200-2 -Broomstick- Cornwall - St. Lawrence Seaway - 1959 - varnished
- (62) 5293-1 " - Fort William 1956 - unvarnished
- (63) 5296-1A " - Gananoque Gateway to 1,000 Islands - unvarnished
- (64) 5296-1B " - " " " " - varnished
- (65) 5490-1 " - Kitchener 1954 - unvarnished
- (66) 5500-3 " - London 1955 - varnished
- (67) 5565-1 " - Niagara Falls - Blossom Time 1959 - varnished
- (68) 5565-3B " - " " - Canadas Vacationland - no varnish
- (69) 5565-8 " - " " - Maid of the Mist - 1956 - varnished (stained)
- (70) 5640-1 " - Oakville 1957 - varnished
- (71) 5700-1 " - Owen Sound 1957 - varnished
- (72) 5887-1A " - Tillsonberg 1972 - varnished
- (73) 5924-1 " - Waterloo 1957 - varnished
- (74) 5990-3 " - Royal Visit 1959 - varnished
- (75) 5675-5M - Flat - Ottawa-John Brennan - Prayer Issue -# 12
- (76) 5675-50 " - " " " " " " # 13
- (77) 5675-5P " - " " " " " " # 14
- (78) 5675-5Q " - " " " " " " # 15
- (79) 5675-34 " - " " " " " " # 16
- (80) - NEW VARIETY - SIMILAR TO 8140-38 - ONLY BLUE (BOTH RED AND BLUE APPEAR TO BE OFFICIAL) - CALGARY, ALBERTA VICTORIA PHARMACY
- *(81) U.S.A. - 15 different U.S.A. Dollar sized woods
- *(82) U.S.A. - 15 " " woods
- *(83) - 10 different Canadian wood
- *(84) - 10 different Canadian wood
- *(85) - 5 different Dollar sized Canadian wood
- *(86) 5900-113B- Toronto, Ont. - Don Robb 1981 CNA - signed
- *(87) 5510-5 -Milton, Ont. - Dollar sized Steam Era - 1980
- *(88) 5196-3A -Collingwood, Ont. Dollar sized 1975 Coin Show (not error)
- *(89) -A selection of 5 regular sized and 5 dollar sized wood issued by Howard Harris of Gatineau, Quebec.
- *(90) 4620-18 -Montreal, Que. - Quebex 1982
- *(91) 5770-12 -Richmond Hill, Ont. - Elect Frank Gallant - 1980
- *(92) 5771-1 -Rockwood, Ont. - I rode the trolley at the H. C. R. R.
- *(93) 5900-19 -Toronto, Ontario - Canadian Young Numismatists

Auction concluded on PAGE 1